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Faculty Member Since

2016

Select Courses Taught

Christ and Salvation
 Pastoral & General Epistles & Revelation
 Preparing for Licensure & Ordination Exams
 Spirit, Church, and Last Things

Education

Durham University, Durham, England
 PhD (New Testament)

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
 MDiv; ThM studies (degree incomplete)

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 BS (finance); BA (philosophy)

Ministry Experience

Mid-America Presbytery (EPC) - St. Louis, MO
 Member, Ministerial Committee 2011 – 2012
 Chairman, Candidates Committee, 2006 – 2011

Central Presbyterian Church (EPC) - St. Louis, MO
 Senior Associate Pastor, 2009 – 2012
 Assistant Pastor, Evangelism and Discipleship, 2004 – 2009
 Staff Theologian, 2004 – 2012

Teaching Experience

Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership, North Shields, England

Lecturer, Biblical Studies, 2014 –

Durham University, Durham, England

Conference Steering Committee Member, "Muted Voices: A Conference on Neglected Early Christian Literature, April 16 – 17, 2015

Teaching Assistant/Course Administrator, New Testament Introduction, 2013 – 2014

Conference Assistant, "The Construction of Time in Antiquity" International Conference, Institute of Advanced Study, March 3 – 4, 2013

Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, 2017 – 2020

Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, 2016 – 2017

Teaching Assistant, Gospels, 2007

Teaching Assistant, Psalms and Wisdom Literature, 2003 – 2004

Church and Community Service

Tutor, Psalms and Wisdom Literature, Ministerial Training Program,

Kings Church – Durham, UK (2014)

Lecturer, The Apostle Paul's Life, Letters, and Theology. School of Theology, Kings Church – Durham, UK

(January – February 2015)

Weekend Seminar Leader, Engaging Paul's Letter to the Romans. The Parish Church of St. Mary and

St. Cuthbert, Chester-Le-Street, UK (June 28, 2014)

Board Member, Crossroads Christian Counseling Center – St. Louis, MO (2011 – 2012)

Lead Teacher, WISH Pastoral Training Seminar – La Gonave, Haiti (2006 – 2011)

Professional Societies and Memberships

British New Testament Society

Evangelical Theological Society

Society of Biblical Literature

Research and Publications

"Apocalyptic Experience in the Theodicy of 4 Ezra." In *Evil in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity*, edited by Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Chris Keith. WUNT 2. Tubingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming.

Review of Jerome Murphy O'Connor, *Keys to Galatians*. In *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 44.4 (November 2014): 222–23.

Review of Matthew V. Novenson, *Christ among the Messiahs: Christ Language in Paul and Messiah Language in Ancient Judaism*. In *Theology* 116.5 (September – October 2013): 372 – 73.

Conference Papers and Seminar Presentations

"Theses on the Theology of Life and Death in Galatians, 4 Maccabees, and *4 Ezra*." Presented at Durham Edinburgh Pauline Literature Postgraduate Colloquium. St. John's College, Durham University, March 2, 2015.

"The 'End' of Divine Punishment: 4 Maccabees' Reading of 2 Maccabees through the Lens of Deuteronomy 32." Presented in the Function of Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphal Writings in Early Judaism and Early Christianity Section, The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, November 23, 2014. Also presented at New Testament Faculty Seminar, Durham University, November 3, 2014.

"Priestly Rule and Temple Restoration (70 – 135 CE): The Evidence of 4 Maccabees." Presented at the British Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Trinity College Dublin, July 13 – 16 2014.

"Apocalyptic Experience in the Theodicy of *4 Ezra*." Presented at Evil in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity International Conference: Cultural, Historical, and Textual Approaches. St. Mary's University College–Twickenham, May 23 – 24 , 2014.

"Jesus' Life-Giving Death: The Theological Logic of Galatians." Presented at Durham-Manchester-Sheffield Postgraduate Conference. University of Manchester, May 1, 2014.

"The Septuagint Translation of Genesis 15:1 – 6 as Interpretive Reception." Presented at Postgraduate LXX Seminar, with Prof. Robert Hayward, Prof. Alison Salvesen, and Prof. William Horbury. Durham University, March 27 – 28, 2014.

"The Judaism-Hellenism Divide: 4 Maccabees as a Test Case." Presented at Durham-Manchester-Sheffield Postgraduate Conference. Durham University, March 21, 2013.

Awards and Grants

Arts and Humanities Faculty Postgraduate Research Grant, Durham University (2014)

Caedmon/Ceolfrid Trust Research Grant, College of St. Hild and St. Bede (2014)

Exegesis Award Winner, Covenant Theological Seminary (2004)

Leadership Scholar, Covenant Theological Seminary (2004)

Bright Flight Scholar, University of Missouri-Columbia (1995)

Languages Read

Classical and Biblical Greek

Biblical Hebrew

French

German

Latin